

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Miss Newton Attends Woodmen Circle Meeting At Roanoke Rapids

Miss Mary Scott Newton, president of Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, and of the South Eastern District, drove to Rocky Mount last Friday, where she was joined by Mrs. Ethel Donaldson, state manager and national committee-woman, and together they attended a special Grove meeting at Roanoke Rapids on Saturday evening. Miss Newton returned home Sunday evening.

Three Hostesses Honor Mrs. Gilbert

Honoring Mrs. James Gilbert of Pinehurst, Mrs. Eugene McKenzie, Mrs. Tom Connelly and Mrs. Herbert Dietenhofer were joint hostesses at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. McKenzie Monday night. The guest of honor was presented a corsage made of a baby rattle and pins.

The group, 28 in number, played bingo and solved a jumbled word contest. Shower gifts were arranged on a table decorated with a floral arrangement. They included many lovely gifts, for which Mrs. Gilbert expressed warm thanks.

Cake, punch, mints and nuts were served.

Legion Auxiliary Has Civil Defense Program

The American Legion Auxiliary met last week at the Legion Hut with the president, Mrs. J. D. Hensley, presiding over the business session. Mrs. L. A. Des Pland presented a program on "Civil Defense," and gave a report of the recent 12th district conference at Laurel Hill, which she and Mrs. Veta Gorman attended.

Thistle Club Elects Officers At Final Meeting Of Season

The Thistle Club held a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Worsham and this was the final meeting of the season. High scorers were Mrs. J. S. Proctor, Mrs. J. G. de Berry, Mrs. E. Weaver, Miss Mildred Hatfield, Mrs. W. A. Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Lowdermilk, and Mrs. Lee Worsham.

The following new officers were elected for next year: president, Mrs. J. D. Sitterson; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Ward; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Strouse; secretary, Mrs. T. B. Short.

Mrs. deBerry, the retiring president, was presented a beautiful azalea plant by the club.

Mrs. Overton Attends Sorority Mothers Tea

Mrs. J. T. Overton was in Columbia, S. C., last Thursday to attend a tea for mothers of the Delta Delta Delta sorority members at the University of South Carolina, where her daughter Jeanne is a senior.

Special Showing At Theodota's

Theodota's gift shop is holding its annual showing of china, silver and crystal today (Friday), and tomorrow. This event always attracts women visitors from various places.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

EASTERN STAR
Magnolia Chapter 26, OES, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Friday) in the Masonic Hall.

RUMMAGE SALE
Circles of the Church of Wide Fellowship will hold a rummage sale today (Friday) and Saturday, all day, at the O'Callaghan building on East Connecticut Avenue.

LEGION AUXILIARY
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold an important meeting with election of officers, at the Legion Hut at 8 p. m. next Tuesday.

BIBLE CLASS
The Learn More Bible Class will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Morris Arnold on Page Street.

Mrs. Jack Richardson and children, Jaan and Charles, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a week here as guests of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Council.

MOORE COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HEARS FINE REPORTS, ELECTS OFFICERS

The Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, at its final meeting of the year held Tuesday morning at the Nurses Home, heard annual reports that justified the feeling that a big job had been well done. Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, the president, conducted the meeting, and Mrs. Craig White, secretary, read the minutes.

Mrs. H. A. Peck, treasurer, reported that the hospital had been sent a check in the amount of \$3,300, which completed payment of the Auxiliary's pledge of \$5,000 for the proposed building program. This was a major accomplishment considering the very short period since the pledge was made, and it was made possible by receipts from the Auxiliary-sponsored Ball, the annual dinner at the Dunes, and the Razook Fashion Show.

Mrs. Mumford Horr of Pinehurst, chairman of the Volunteer

Workers program, gave an equally fine report: 3,351 hours of work given to the hospital during the past year by 42 volunteer workers. This was separate and apart from the work done in the canteen. Mrs. William Huntley chairman of canteen volunteers, reported more than 1,500 hours of service. Mrs. Voit Gilmore canteen finance chairman, gave the financial report.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following officers who will serve during the coming year: president, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Voit Gilmore; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. W. Tufts; recording secretary, Mrs. W. G. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Peck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Remington.

The Auxiliary welcomes new members and additional volunteer workers.

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB HAS MAY DAY AS THEME OF LUNCHEON MEETING AT INN

The USAFAGOS Officers' Wives Club held a luncheon, business meeting with election of officers, and a program this week at the Highland Pines Inn.

Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Ryan and Mrs. H. A. Smith. They carried out the May Day theme. On the punch table was a tall candle which served as a Maypole, with pastel ribbons being twined by miniature dolls. Individual tables held smaller decorations of the same kind.

Mrs. George Elvey introduced the following guests: Mrs. A. K. Stebbins, III, of Loring AFB in Maine, Mrs. George Walton of Haddonfield, N. J., Mrs. T. J. Lamb of Moody AFB in Georgia, and Mrs. J. P. Rice of Fort Riley,

Kan. Mrs. H. L. Price presided over the business session, during which the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. L. A. Silvernail; 1st vice president, Mrs. T. M. Nicholson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. J. Ryan; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Matthew Toia; treasurer, Mrs. Erskine Crew.

A delightful musical program was presented by Major Newkirk, tenor, and Mrs. Newkirk, pianist, who recently came to Southern Pines from Fort Benning, Ga. Major Newkirk sang six selections, with Mrs. Newkirk as accompanist, and she played four additional numbers.

-- In and Out of Town --

Mrs. Z. V. Tolar has returned to her home in Charlotte after visiting her son Z. V. Tolar, Jr., and family on South May Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ottmann of Winsted, Conn., visited Senator and Mrs. J. H. Caulfield at their Knollwood apartment recently. The Ottmans were on their return trip from Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Nannie Gilchrist of Troy spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin at Wayside Inn.

Mrs. Jack Bechtold, writer and illustrator who is known professionally as Decie Merwin, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lochamy McLean. Mrs. Bechtold returned to New York Monday night after a year's stay in Southern Pines, where she has made many friends.

Chief Warrant Officer A. A. Lunceford, whose wife and daughter Judy have resided at 290 North May Street for the past three years, will arrive in Southern Pines May 16 from Korea, where he has been serving since February of last year. This news was received Tuesday by Mrs. Lunceford. After his 30 day leave here, the family will transfer to Otis AFB in Massachusetts. Judy is in the sixth grade of the Southern Pines School.

Col. George V. Lane, who with his family resided in Southern Pines for a while and since leaving here has completed a tour of duty in Korea, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Springer. He flew a jet plane to Charlotte from Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio, where he is presently stationed, and the Springers drove him back to Charlotte Sunday. The family sent regards to friends here. The Lanes have another child since leaving here, a junior Sheila. Mrs. Lane was active in the USAFAGOS Officers' Wives Club while in Southern Pines.

Mrs. A. K. Stebbins, III, and sons, Stephen and Gregory, of Loring AFB, Maine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin G. Osborne. Major Stebbins plans to join them soon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. King, Jr., were thrilled to have a telephone call a few nights ago from their son, Mark, III, from Hawaii. He was getting along fine, his only complaint being that he had not been receiving his mail from home.

Miss Mary Wintyn returned Tuesday from Barnesville, Va., where she spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, former Southern Pines residents.

Mrs. J. A. Smith spent last weekend in Raleigh visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Davenport, and family.

Col. and Mrs. Maxwell Waide Smith of 495 South Ridge Street had as their guest for several days Mrs. H. A. Knorr of Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. Knorr, national DAR genealogist, had been attending the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, and stopped here on her way to Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. John S. Ruggles, Jr., and daughter, Stephanie, arrived Wednesday from Fort Campbell, Ky., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles. Lieutenant Ruggles is on 20-day leave before a new assignment.

Dr. Boyd Starnes will be in Winston-Salem today (Friday) and Saturday, attending the North Carolina Chiropractic Convention at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Younts spent last week on a combination business and pleasure trip to Texas and Mexico. They flew to San Antonio, where Mr. Younts spoke to the Texas Daytime Broadcasters Association, then went to Mexico City and Acapulco for a few days of sightseeing.

Recreation Plans Announced; Lake Will Be Readed

A 10-week summer town recreation program will open Monday, June 13 and close Friday, August 19, Recreation Director Irie Leonard announced this week.

The newly organized recreation department—now a regular department of the town—plans to fix up the town lake off Midland Road and have it ready for swimming by the last week in May, Leonard said.

Already under way are: the Little League baseball program, sponsored by the Lions Club; and the Pony League program, sponsored by the VFW.

An adult softball program is planned and a meeting will be held, time and place to be announced next week, for all adults interested in this activity.

Detailed schedule for the entire program will be published when ready, the director said.

Eligible for Little League baseball are boys who will not be 12 before August 1. Interested boys are invited to join practice sessions at Memorial field from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays.

Boys whose 12th birthday falls on or after August 1 are eligible for Pony League ball. They practice on Saturday afternoons.

FOR RESULTS USE THE PILOT'S CLASSIFIED COLUMNS



WEARING NEW HATS—Members of the Blue Knights Athletic Club, a local organization that promotes high school athletics, are shown as they gathered Monday night at the school cafeteria for a covered dish supper—sporting the blue and white hats that are their badges of membership and are to be worn at all athletic contests of high school teams.

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Ike Woodell, Mrs. Dirk Verhoeff, Gene Blackwelder, Garland

Pierce, A. C. Dawson, E. J. Austin, secretary; Mrs. L. T. Clark, Jim Perkinson.

Second row, Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, C. N. Page, Harry W. Chatfield, Jr., Mrs. Harry W. Chatfield, Jr., Mrs. Garner Williams, W. B. Holliday, L. T. Clark.

Third row: Mrs. Garland Pierce, Mrs. Irie Leonard, Mrs. J. B. Perkinson, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Mrs. C. S. Patch, Jr., Mrs. John Cline, John Cline, C. S. Patch, Jr. (Photo by Humphrey)

Death Strikes Moore County Family Twice Within A Few Hours Last Week

Tragedy struck twice within a few hours at a Moore County family last week when Mrs. A. P. McKenzie, 73, of Route 1, West End, (Eastwood), was fatally stricken at her home Thursday morning soon after learning of the death of her son, Charles Franklin McKenzie, 38, who died earlier that morning in a Philadelphia, Pa., hospital.

She is survived by three sons, Curtis of Pinehurst, Archie of West End, and Coolidge of Manly; six daughters, Mrs. W. E. Black, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. John C. Frye, Mrs. David Vest, Mrs. Archie Farmer, all of West End, and Mrs. C. J. Long of the home and Southern Pines; 33 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Double funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Culdee Presbyterian Church. Burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Thomas Young and the Rev. H. Gan Yancey officiated.

Mr. McKenzie, a salesman, was a Navy veteran of World War I. Mrs. Long, the former Bertie McKenzie, is a waitress at Holliday's Restaurant, Southern Pines.

Young Musicians To Play May 14

The sixth annual Young Musicians Concert, sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association, will be presented at the Pinehurst Country Club Saturday, May 14, at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. William F. Hollister will be master of ceremonies for a program of piano and vocal selections, with one trumpet number, by 17 outstanding students of public school and private music teachers in Moore County.

The program will be given in detail in next week's Pilot.

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Insurance Women To Meet 3 Days At Mid Pines Club

The North Carolina Association of Insurance Women, an organization with state-wide membership, opens a three-day meeting at the Mid Pines Club here today (Friday).

Mrs. Chester York of Statesville, State president, will preside at the business sessions. Convention chairmen are Miss Gwendolyn Jones and Mrs. Ina Steagall of Charlotte, both past State presidents.

Mrs. John Ruggles and Miss Geneva Hall, of the John S. Ruggles insurance firm, are local members of the Association.

The meeting will open with registration at 3 p. m. today, followed by an executive board meeting at 4 p. m. and dinner at 7 p. m.

The convention's opening business session will be held at 8:30 p. m.

The second session will begin at 10 a. m., Saturday when reports will be heard from State officers and standing committee chairmen and new officers will be elected.

Banquet Speaker
Speaker for the formal banquet Saturday will be Eugene A. Toale, manager of the New York office of Security-Connecticut Insurance Companies, former director of education of the National Association of Insurance Agents. The new officers will be installed by S. G. Ostot, executive secretary of the N. C. Association of Insurance Agents.

The banquet will be followed by a reception with Charlotte Association of Insurance Women as hostesses. Charles F. Gold, State Commissioner of Insurance, and Stanford Webb of Asheville, president of the N. C. Association of Insurance Agents, will be special guests.

The new executive board will have a breakfast at 9 a. m. Sunday.

In the area stretching from Swansboro, on Bogue Sound, south to the state line, anglers enjoy a range of catches from small scrappers to large billfish.

A Conservative estimate is that North Carolina producers would have to increase their flocks by 2,507,500 hens to supply enough eggs to meet the state's consumer demands.

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